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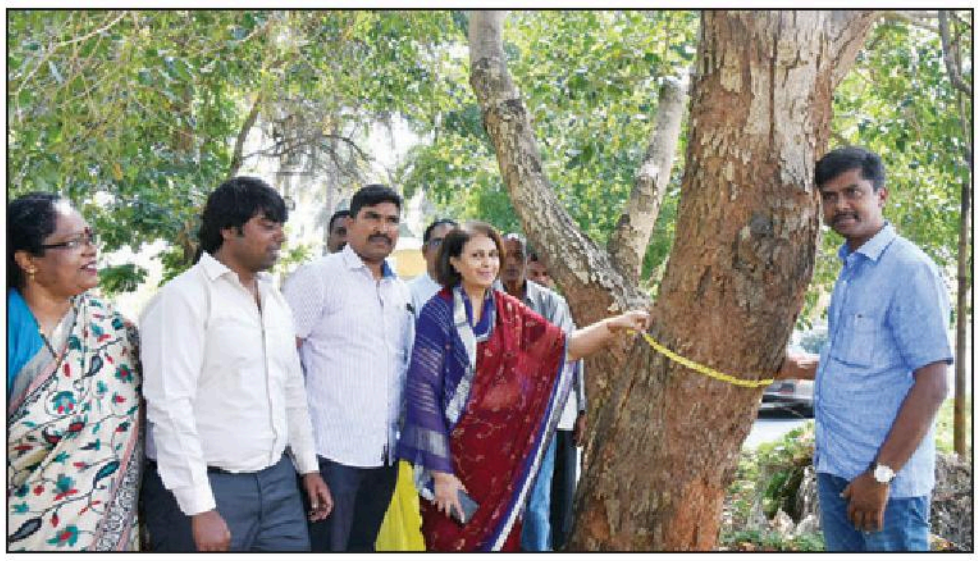
Tech-enabled Tree Census begins



Member of erstwhile Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar seen measuring a tree trunk during the launch of tree census in city this morning.

Mysuru, Nov.17 (MTY&BCT)- The much-touted and the first-ever census of trees in Mysuru city was launched this morning. A proper tree census, which would quantify the biodiversity of Mysuru, has been a constant demand among environmentalists and conservationists in city. The Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act (1976) recommends such an exercise periodically.

The census was launched next to a road near Kuvempu Park at Kuvempunagar in the presence of member of erstwhile Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar. Bengaluru-based 'Project Vruksha Foundation' is spearheading the launch.

It is a technology-enabled census where each tree is mapped on an app 'Project Vruksha' and the exercise aims to document all the trees in the city.

The app, which is currently not in public domain, includes features of the tree, such as species, girth, origin (foreign or native), height and age, and whether it suffers from issues like diseases, entangled wires choking it, etc.

Vijay Nishanth, founder of Project Vruksha Foundation, told *Star of Mysore* that the census has relevance in the present scenario as Mysuru is rapidly losing its green cover. Such an exercise would help the authorities identify which species would survive better even in case of compensation planting for those trees cut for development of infrastructure, he added.

(See TREE CENSUS on page 8)

Over 15 migratory birds found dead at Lingambudhi Lake

Samples of Northern Shoveler sent to Bengaluru laboratory for tests

Northern Shoveler birds that are roosting at Lingambudhi Lake in city. Picture centre and right shows the dead birds.

Mysuru, Nov.17 (MTY&BCT)- More than 15 Northern Shoveler birds that have migrated from Central Europe to the Lingambudhi Lake here have been found dead at the Lake.

Morning walkers and bird-watchers found the carcases floating in the water yesterday and they immediately alerted the Forest Department officials.

The Northern Shoveler is a common and widespread duck. It breeds in northern areas of Europe and Asia and across most of North America, wintering in Southern Europe, Africa, Indian subcontinent, Southeast Asia, and Central and Northern South America.

The deaths have caused concern as recently a couple of Spot-Billed Pelicans too were found dead at the Kukkarahalli Lake and Kokkare Bellur and the Forest Department had sounded an alert for Avian Influenza or Bird Flu. However, laboratory tests have ruled out the possibility of bird flu and certified that the death of the birds was due to worms.

These duck-like birds started migrating from Central Europe and have made Lingambudhi Lake their home since the last one week. Usually they migrate in the first or second week of November. The carcasses were found near the Mantap on the road adjoining Lingambudhipalya. Last evening, over 10 carcasses were removed from the Lake as there was a danger of the decomposing carcasses spreading diseases.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Division) Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar and his team visited the Lake yesterday and took stock of the situation. The Department has sent bird samples to Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals (IAHVB) at Hebbal in Bengaluru for tests. "We are getting the water tested for contamination and we will alert the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB). We will ask the MCC to disconnect all underground drainage pipes to the Lake," he said.

(See BIRDS on page 8)

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Mysuru, Sunday 17th November 2019

Winners of Zoo Quiz Competition

Mysuru, Nov.17- The following are the winners of quiz competition held at Mysuru Zoo on Nov.12: S. Thejas, Sadvidya High School, I prize; N.G. Parankush, Arivu Vidya Samste, I prize; K.S. Aniruddha, St. Joseph's High School, Vijayanagar, II prize; Rakshith K.U. Kumar, Flos Carmeli Convent, II prize; Skanda P. Kumar, VVS School Kuvempunagar, III prize; Advaith Jankar, St Joseph's School, Jayalakshmipuram, III prize; Sushant Kabbinada, JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, Aasia Afshan, Good Shepherd Convent, Y.S. Poorvik Gowda, JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, Mohnish Sukhadhare, JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, all consolation prizes.

Prizes will be given during the end of December 2019 on the occasion of Youth Club valedictory function, according to a press release from Zoo Executive Director.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It seems today there's a loan for virtually everything under the sun — to buy a house, travel the world, get married, and even to improve your smile. And the tribe of takers is only increasing. Gaurav Chopra, Chief Executive Officer of loan aggregator Indialends says, "There is huge demand for lifestyle loans. They are taken for indulgence. People are becoming comfortable with the idea of paying instalments. They know they have a secure job, a monthly income, and a capacity to repay. They think, why delay instant gratification?"

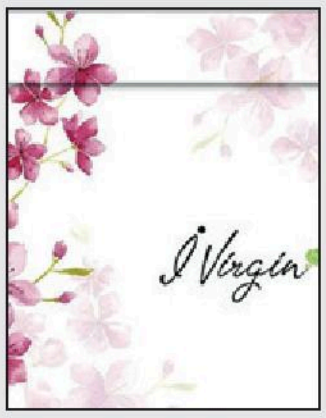
A recent survey by Home Credit India, a consumer finance provider, showed nearly half of those surveyed were open to taking a loan to improve their lifestyle. What are these: A lifestyle loan is taken for just about anything that enhances your life. It can be a loan for dental treatment, liposuction, vacation, wedding, or a cosmetic procedure like a hair weave. After all, if your hair is vanishing, getting a hair weave appears necessary for some. Take, for instance, Jay Choudhary, a Mumbai-based freelancer. "I noticed that I was losing my hair in my mid-twenties. I didn't want to end up like my father or uncles. So, I decided to go for hair restoration on loan," he says.

Many use a regular personal loan for lifestyle needs. After all, once the loan is disbursed, no one checks the end-use.

—Bindisha Sarang in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Now buy "Virginity Pills" to fake it on wedding night



New York: Retail giant Amazon recently found itself at the center of controversy in India, after it was reported that it is selling virginity pills that help women fake their virginity on wedding night. Called "i-virgin", the controversial product consists of small capsules containing a mysterious "blood-powder" that allegedly imitates human blood. All the user has to do is insert one of these pills in the vagina a couple of hours before the planned intercourse to fake virginity.

The producer adds that the "high quality blood" completely dissolves, posing no health danger to the user. Amazon India has been accused that by selling a product which helps fake virginity on the first day of marriage it is supporting a centuries-old taboo.

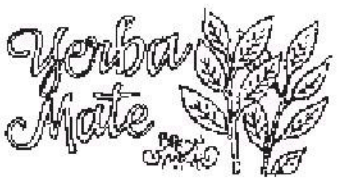
Man had tooth growing in his nostril

Beijing: A man who went to hospital with a blocked nose was shocked to discover it'd been caused by a tooth growing in his nostril. Zhang Binsheng, 30, decided to seek medical attention after struggling to breathe out of his nose for three months. He told medics he had been struggling to sleep at night and also had a constant smell of 'decay' in his nostrils. They advised him to undergo an X-ray, in which they spotted a shadow of 'high density' at the back of his nasal cavity. Zhang was then left stunned when medics explained they believed it to be his own long-missing tooth.

The tooth had been knocked out of his mouth when he fell from the third floor of a mall at the age of 10, and had somehow managed to root and grow in his nose. The tooth, which measured 1cm, was removed from Mr Zhang's nose during a 30-minute surgery last week.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are some natural sources of caffeine to help keep me alert?



Natural sources of caffeine such as green tea, cocoa bean, green coffee bean and yerba mate can help keep you attentive and alert all through the day. Consuming natural caffeine sources can also increase physical strength and endurance.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

City student selected for residential learning at Sirius Centre, Russia

Mysuru, Nov.17- Noel Shaji Mathew, a Class 9 student of Excel Public School, Mysuru, has been selected as one among the 25 students from all over the nation to a seven-day residential educational learning and innovation programme focused on Deep Technologies at the famous Sirius Centre, Sochi, Russia.

Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Government of India, has partnered with the Sirius Centre to provide this opportunity to the students from Top 100 teams of ATL Marathon 2018-19, ATL at Excel Public School being one among them.

This educational programme is designed to develop students' competencies in understanding deep tech and developing innovative engineering and technological projects to meet the pressing challenges of sustainable development. Sirius Educational Centre, Sochi, is a centre for gifted students in Arts, Science and Sports, where the skills of these talented students are enhanced with mentorship, training and experiential learning.

As part of the selection criteria

Noel Shaji Mathew

300 students from across the nation were asked to study new deep technologies and define the problem statement, develop innovations and showcase the proof of concepts on any one area chosen from Remote Earth Sensing, Biological and Genetic Research, Clean and Balanced Carbon Free Energy Systems, Data Analytics and Frontier Technologies and Drones and Robotics.

Noel Mathew, who chose Carbon Free Energy System, proposed a plan to develop a unique version of the vertical axis wind turbine and his proposal made him eligible to be a part of the Indian delegation to attend this programme.

Noel is the son of Shaji Mathew and Nita Shaji Mathew, residents of Hinkal, Mysuru.

Really...?

- ***Dry air is 21 percent oxygen, 78 % nitrogen and 1 percent other gases.***
- ***Oxygen does not burn — honestly! It does, however, support the combustion of other substances. Think about it — if oxygen itself actually burnt, striking a match would be enough to burn all of the oxygen in our planet's atmosphere. Oxygen is about two times more soluble in water than nitrogen is. If it had the same solubility as nitrogen, much less oxygen would be present in seas, lakes and rivers, making life much more difficult for living organisms.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Rahul: *Why is your eye swollen…?*
Amit: *It was my wife's birthday yesterday and I bought her a cake.*
Rahul: *But how did your eye get swollen?*
Amit: *Her name is Tapasya… but that Cake shop idiot wrote "Happy Birthday Samasya"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.70
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 92.54
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.52
1 Euro	= Rs.79.24

VOICE OF THE READER

Clear this pedestrian crossing point

Sir,

During Dasara days, Traffic Police from V V Mohalla Traffic Police Station placed a metal barricade and a flower pot at the pedestrians crossing point, near Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple, KRS Road.

These obstacles are causing impediment for pedestrians while crossing the road.

Though V V Mohalla Traffic Police Station is just a few meters away from this point, they have conveniently forgotten about these obstacles. They themselves cross this point umpteen times every day.

—K. Chandrahas
on e-mail

Mysuru
13.11.2019

Plea to ban vendors using loud-speakers

Sir,

I am a resident of Jayanagar and of late, daily we are troubled by vendors and nearby temple workers playing recorded messages and songs on loud-speakers continuously. Old and ailing people and infants cannot even sleep or rest peacefully inside their own homes.

The vendors stop at the junctions for half-an-hour with loud-speakers and in spite of our protest they are least bothered.

We want peace in our old age as we have nowhere else to go. Police must take suitable action and ban this practice.

—Ravishankar
on e-mail

Jayanagar
4.11.2019

ICMR fellowship for AIISH faculty

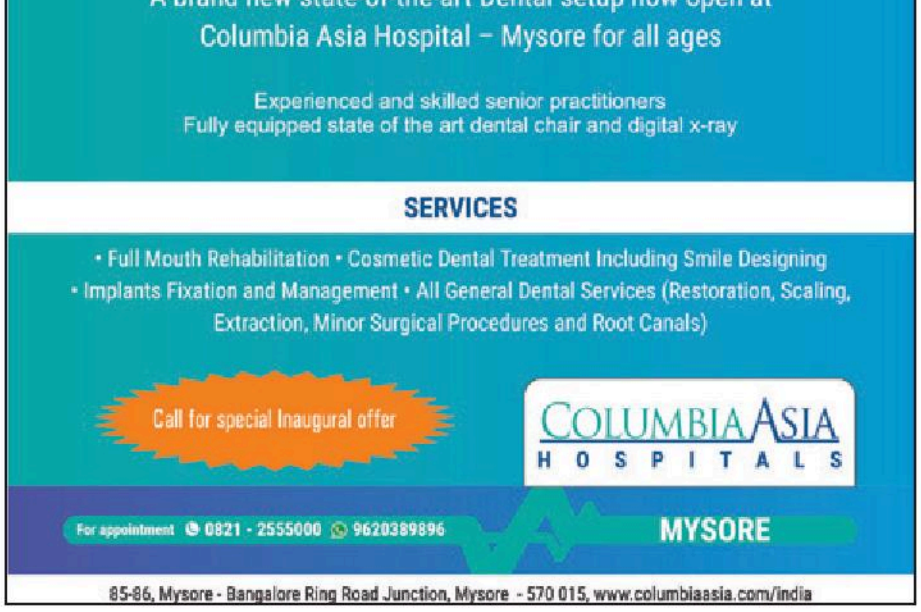
Mysuru, Nov.17- Dr. Ajish K. Abraham, Professor, Department of Electronics, All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has been awarded with the ICMR-DHR Short Term International Fellowship for Senior Biomedical Scientists. This Fellowship is instituted jointly by Indian Council of Medical Research and Department of Health Research (ICMR-DHR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Dr. Ajish K. Abraham

This programme is intended to create a pool of talented health research personnel by facilitating advanced training and exposure to the latest advancements in knowledge through interaction with the international scientists in emerging areas of health sciences.

Dr. Ajish Abraham would avail this Fellowship for conducting research in the area of Speech Processing at Qualcomm Institute of California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology, University of California, San Diego. The Fellowship is for a period of 3 months starting from Nov.18.

Dr. Ajish Abraham is the first faculty from AIISH to obtain this prestigious Fellowship.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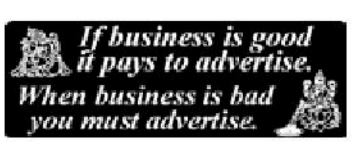

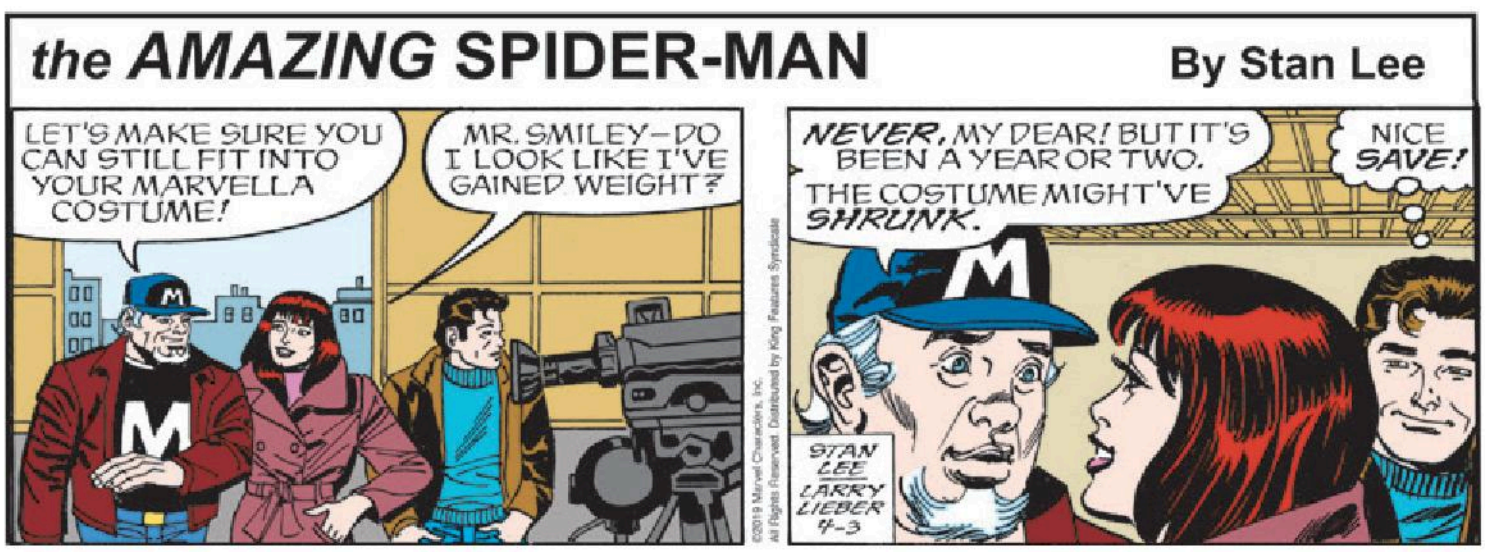
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NEWS BRIEFS

Coaching camp

A 10-day coaching camp for UGC-NET and K-SET examinations organised by Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will be inaugurated tomorrow at 10.30 am at KSOU premises by retired Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda. KSOU VC Dr. S. Vidyashankar will preside.

By-election: Surrender arms

With Assembly by-election to be held in Hunsur Constituency on Dec.5 and election Model Code of Conduct in force from Nov.11 to Dec.11, the Deputy Commissioner has instructed people possessing licensed arms to surrender the same at the concerned Police Station till the election process is completed. Carrying of explosives and lethal arms is also banned.

KSOU: Payment of examination fees

The last date to pay examination fees for re-appearing or appearing for graduate and Post-Graduate courses of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) is Dec.5 and Dec.13 with a late penal fee. For details, visit www.ksoumysuru.ac.in or call Ph: 0821-2519947 / 2515405 / 2519948.

Seminar on Dalit Welfare

Karnataka Sahitya Academy intends to organise a seminar on 'Dalit Welfare — Challenges and Opportunities' during the second week of December stretching for five days . Interested SC candidates in the age group of 18 to 30 years should apply online by visiting www.karnatakasahityaacademy.org before Nov. 25.

Last date extended

Karnataka Sahitya Academy has extended the last date for submission of books, for award for books published in 2018, till Nov. 30. Four copies of the book should be submitted to the Registrar, Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Kannada Bhavan, 2nd Floor, JC Road, Bengaluru- 560002. For details, call Ph: 080-22211730.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	5,976 cusecs
Outflow	5,768 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.97 ft
Inflow	987 cusecs
Outflow	2,025 cusecs

Dec. 31 deadline: 81 persons return BPL cards in district

Mysuru, Nov.17 (SBD&DM)- With the authorities setting Dec.31 deadline for illegal BPL card holders to return the same, over 81 persons have returned their BPL cards to the designated authorities in the district in a period of four days.

There are a total of 7,37,459 ration card holders in the district, including 6,93,966 BPL card holders, 24,597 APL card holders and 18,896 Antyodaya card holders.

Following rampant complaints of irregularities in the distribution of BPL cards, the Food and Civil Supplies Department had issued a press release on Nov.7 asking well-to-do families who are in possession of BPL cards to return the same before Dec.31. Subsequent to the press release, a total of 81 persons in the district, including 33 in T. Narasipur, 23 in Mysuru taluk, 6 each in K.R. Nagar and Nanjangud, 4 each in Hunsur and Periyapatna and one in H.D. Kote have returned their BPL cards, as on Nov.13. The authorities hope that more number of well-off people will return their BPL cards in the coming days before the Dec.31 deadline.

Those returning their BPL cards will not be penalised and such people will be issued APL cards immediately. As a result, more and more number of people who are in possession of BPL cards are expected to come forward to return the same and get APL cards instead.

Meanwhile, the Government which has taken illegal BPL cards issue seriously, will launch a drive to find out those who are in illegal possession of BPL cards and take action against them.The Food and Civil Supplies Department has sought the help of Transport Department and the Income Tax Department to track down illegal BPL card holders.

The following category of persons /families are ineligible to have BPL cards.

Persons whose annual family income exceeds Rs.1.2 lakh, Employees of Government, Semi-Government, Quasi-Government bodies, autonomous institutions, Boards and Corporations etc., families paying Income-Tax, Service Tax, VAT, Professional Tax etc., families owning more than three hectare of farmland in rural areas, persons owning a house of more than a thousand square feet floor area in urban areas, families owning four wheelers, tractors,Maxi-cabs etc., for personal use.

Two rescued women die at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (KS)- In separate cases, two women, who were found lying sick and admitted to K.R. Hospital have breathed their last.

Unidentified woman

In the first case, a woman, identified as Lakshmamma, who was rescued by Devaraja Police from J.K. Grounds on Nov. 6 and sheltered at Chiguru Ashrama. On Nov.12 she was rushed to K.R. Hospital following complaints of breathing difficulties. However, she was declared brought dead by the doctors on arrival at the hospital.

The deceased, aged about 60 years is 5.3 ft. tall, dark complexioned, thin built, oval faced and was wearing a yellow floral design night gown.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117/317/517 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Station House Officer, Vijayanagar Police Station, Mysuru.

In the second case, an unidentified woman, aged between 65 and 70 years, who was found lying sick in Platform 10 at Sub-urban Bus Stand on Nov. 13 at about 7.30 am and admitted to K.R. Hospital by the KSRTC staff, died at the hospital on the same day at 11.30 am.

The deceased is 5.4 ft. tall, lean built, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, has a small mole on her chest and was wearing a faded saffron colour saree and blue blouse.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Lashkar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418187/307 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339/340, according to a press release from Prakash, ASI, Lashkar Police Station, Mysuru.

Public auction of vehicles by South Police

Mysuru, Nov.17 (KS)-The Mysuru South Police will be conducting a public auction of 35 vehicles including 30 two-wheelers and five autorickshaws seized in various cases. The vehicles are being auctioned as the owners of these vehicles could not be traced.

The public auction will take place on Nov. 20 at 11 am at the Police Station premises. For details contact Ph: 0821-2444955 or Mob: 94808-05045.

The registration number and the make of the vehicles to be auctioned are as follows;

KA-55-J-6608 (Bajaj Pulsar), KA-09-K-1110 (Vespa Select), KA-09-EP-8339 (Hero Honda), KL-13-K-3463 (Yamaha Libero), KA-26-1217 (Bajaj Pulsar), KA-09-EG-2067 (Hero Honda), KA-05-EV-5399 (CT 100), KA-09-EG-2351 (Bajaj Pulsar), KA-03-EV-1425 (Bajaj Pulsar), KA-09-R-8455 (Suzuki), KA-09-K-9130 (Hero Honda CD 100), KA-10-J-1412 (Bajaj Platina), KA-09-J-4398 (TVS Moped), KA-13-53 (TVS Moped), KA-19-3201 (Bajaj scooter), KA-09-EG-3272 (Hero Honda Splendor), KA-41-M-3647 (Hero Honda Splendor), KA-02-EG-3412 (Honda Activa), KA-11-L-5506 (TVS VTI 125), KA-09-L-1013 (Hero Puch), KA-04-V-5552 (Hero Honda CD 100), KA-02-HH-1891 (Bajaj Pulsar), KA-03-EF-8980 (TVS Victor), KA-06-EE-9246 (Bajaj Discover), KA-09-8029 (Hero Honda), KA-09-EB-4064 (Bajaj Caliber), KA-09-EK-1359 (Bajaj Scooter), KA-03-F-2078 (Hero Honda Passion), KA-05-K-134 (Hero Puch) and KA-10-L-893 (Hero Honda Passion Pro). Autorickshaws: KA-09-4006, KA-02-A-7809, KA-10-B-7431, KL-11-F-9414 and KA-09-A-2728 (Ape Auto), according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector Mysuru South Police Station.

Two persons including Constable injured in separate accidents

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (RK)- A Police Constable, who was manning Irwin Road, was injured, when a goods auto rammed into him on Friday afternoon and sped away.

The injured Constable is Chamaraju of N.R. Traffic Police Station. Chamaraju, who was injured on his right hand, was treated as an outpatient at K.R. Hospital.

The Constable was on duty at Irwin Road-B.N. Road junction, when the mishap took place at about 1.45 pm.

The speeding goods auto (KL-10-J-3103) which came from Government Ayurveda College Circle rammed into Chamaraju.

N.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to trace the goods auto.

In another case, a two-wheeler rider was injured seriously, when an autorickshaw (KA-09-3496) rammed into the scooter he was riding near Aditya Circle at Dattagalli on Nov. 13.

The injured person identified as Raghu has been admitted to a private hospital in Kuvempunagar here where he underwent a surgery.

K.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case against the auto driver, are investigating.

'Swami Vivekananda never stayed at NTM School premises'

Nanjaraj Urs

Mysuru, Nov.17 (MTY&US)- Retired Professor P.V. Nanjaraj Urs has clarified that Swami Vivekananda staying at the premises of NTM School on Narayana Shastri Road here during his (Vivekananda) visit to city is far from truth. The monk infact stayed at the residence of the then Dewan of Mysore Seshadri Iyer for which documents are available, he asserted.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Friday, Nanjaraj Urs recalled that NTM School was the first School for girls established in 1881 by Vani Vilas Sannidana - Later in 1892 when Swami Vivekananda visited Mysore, the Monk stayed as the guest at Dewan Seshadri's house and was also the guest of 10th Chamaraja Wadiyar. This has been clearly mentioned in the book 'Swami Vivekananda Jeevan Charithre' by Swami Somanathananda of Ramakrishna Ashrama, explained Urs.

He condemned the statement of the son-in-law of Kuvempu that Swami Vivekananda stayed

at the Niranjan Mutt beside NTM School while it is clearly mentioned in the aforementioned biography on page number 133 that the Monk was the guest of Dewan Seshadri and Maharaja. He regretted that a few people were giving wrong messages.

He claimed that even today, a photo of the Swami is placed in a room upstairs of Seshadri House and a plaque has been hung indicating that the Monk had indeed stayed there.

When Prime Minister Narendra Modi says *Beti Bachao, Beti Padao,* the leaders of the same party are saying *Beti Bagaao, Smarak Banaao.* MP Pratap Simha instructing the DDPI at the review meeting at Zilla Panchayat recently to get the NTM School evicted was an outrageous order especially when Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa had clearly ordered to maintain *status quo* with respect to the NTM School, he said.

Social Activist S.R. Sudarshan said that people protesting over the construction of Vivekananda Memorial were being labelled as leftists. He clarified that the protesters were neither leftists nor rightists but 'Kannadaists.' He added that they were not against the construction of a Memorial but it should be at the vacant space without affecting the School.

Hosakote Basavaraj, K.C. Puttasidda Shetty, Karunakar, Aravind Sharma and Nandish Urs were present at the press meet.

NTM School Row

Revenue Department conducts land survey

Mysuru, Nov.17- Revenue Department officials conducted the survey of land surrounding Maharani's NTM School on Narayana Shastri Road here yesterday. Earlier, the land belonging to the School was handed over to Ramakrishna Ashrama for the construction of Viveka Memorial.

Later, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa had issued an order to the Department of Public Instruction to retain the School and construct the Memorial on the remaining land. The blueprint is expected to be completed in a couple of days.

Meanwhile, Block Education Officer (BEO) had written a letter to City Survey Planning Officer to carry out a survey. "Higher officials in the Department had asked for a report on land owned by the School. Hence, the Revenue Department was requested to conduct the survey of the land," said BEO Shivakumar.

Following this, measurement of the lands belonging to Niranjana Mutt and NTM School was conducted under the supervision of C.S. Ramesh Kumar of Revenue Department.

School Head Master Srinivas, Cluster Resource Person S. Veena and others were present.

By-polls: JD(S) candidate files nomination at Hunsur

Hunsur, Nov.17 (KK&DM)- With tomorrow (Nov.18) being the last date for the filing of nominations for by-polls, JD(S) candidate from Hunsur, Devaralli Somashekar, filed his nomination papers here on Saturday.

Prior to filing his nomination, Somashekar, accompanied by former CM H.D. Kumarawamy, former Ministers H.D. Revanna and S.R. Mahesh, MLAs K. Mahadev and M. Ashwin Kumar and hundreds of his supporters, took out a procession from Anjaneyaswamy Temple in the town to the Taluk Office, where he submitted his nomination papers to Electoral Officer S. Poovitha.

Addressing the party workers at the start of the procession, former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy said that the by-polls to fifteen Assembly segments was a litmus test to all the three major parties — BJP, which is ruling the State and JD(S) and Congress — as the outcome of the by-polls will have a direct bearing on the stability of the Government.

Stressing on the need for the people to vote for a regional party, like in other States, Kumaraswamy appealed the voters to elect the JD(S) candidate for ensuring real development of the constituency.

JD(S) candidate from Hunsur, Devaralli Somashekar, submitting his nomination papers to Electoral Officer S. Poovitha yesterday.

Lashing out at former CM Siddharamaiah, he said that the Congress must come out of it's illusion of winning a majority of the seats going to the Dec.5 by-polls.

Later, Kumaraswamy visited the residence of disgruntled party leader Ganesh Gowda at Kirijaji and convinced him to campaign for the party candidate Soamashekar.

Ganesh Gowda, son of former Hunsur MLA D. Kariappa Gowda, who was reportedly miffed over not getting the party ticket, was absent when Somashekar filed his nomination papers.

Meanwhile, ten candidates have filed a total of twelve nomination papers as on Saturday.

Apart from the Congress and JD(S) candidates, the other candidates who have filed their nominations so far include S. Puttananjaiah of SDPI, C.P. Diwakar of Uttama Prajakiya Party, Gurulingaiah and J.M. Harish (both Independents).

BJP candidate A.H. Vishwanath will file his nomination papers on the last day tomorrow. All the nomination papers will be scrutinised on Nov.19 and the last date for the withdrawal of nomination papers is Nov.21.

The by-poll will take place on Dec.5 and the counting of votes will be taken up on Dec.9 at D. Devaraj Urs First Grade College here.

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Recalling visit to Ayodhya, 13 years ago

By Gouri Satya
Sr. Journalist

The historic Supreme Court verdict on the Ram Janmabhoomi- Babri Masjid site took me back to the day when I visited Ayodhya nearly 13 years ago. The opportunity of visiting this historic city came to me when I was invited to attend a three-day national seminar on consumer issues at Hotel Taj in Lucknow. Making Lucknow my base, I undertook a week-long tour of the prominent places of interest after the conference and Ayodhya was on top priority among them. Ayodhya was just about 140 kms from Lucknow.

There were three chief reasons for making the temple town a must during my visit to Lucknow. One, the Babri Masjid had been demolished on Dec. 6, 1992 resulting in large scale violence in the country which cost the lives of over 2,000 people. Second, my wife had taken part in that rally as a 'Kar Sevak' on that day. She was an eye-witness to the demolition of the Babri Masjid by thousands of Kar Sevaks who had gathered there from across the country.

While she and her team members from Mysuru had left the place soon after the demolition to a safer destination, she was eager to see how the place looked after the demolition as she had no opportunity to stay back to see the disputed place. And the third was a well-known epigraphist-friend of mine, who was among the experts who had inspected the excavated portions of the site on behalf of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), as per the directions of the Court in 2003, had told me about what he had seen there. Therefore, when I had the opportunity of staying in Lucknow, I did not want to miss the famous Pouranic site to myself see Ayodhya after the demolition of the disputed structure.

Ayodhya is the administrative headquarters of Faizabad district in Uttar Pradesh. The city is identified with the Pouranic city of Ayodhya of Ramayana and hence considered as the birthplace of Lord Rama, Owing to this belief, it is considered as one of the most important pilgrimage centres in the country. It is stated to be the capital of the ancient Kosala kingdom mentioned in the Ramayana. It is also mentioned in many ancient texts, including the Mahabharata. Close-by flows the sacred Sarayu River which is one of the tributaries of Ganga.

HANUMAN GARHI FORT

My one-day trip to Ayodhya was on December 21, 2006. This ancient site has a number of attractions to offer, mostly associated with the legend of Sri Rama. The Hanuman Temple inside the massive four-sided Hanuman Garhi Fort is a must for all pilgrims as they believe that this humble servant of Lord Rama fulfils their wishes.

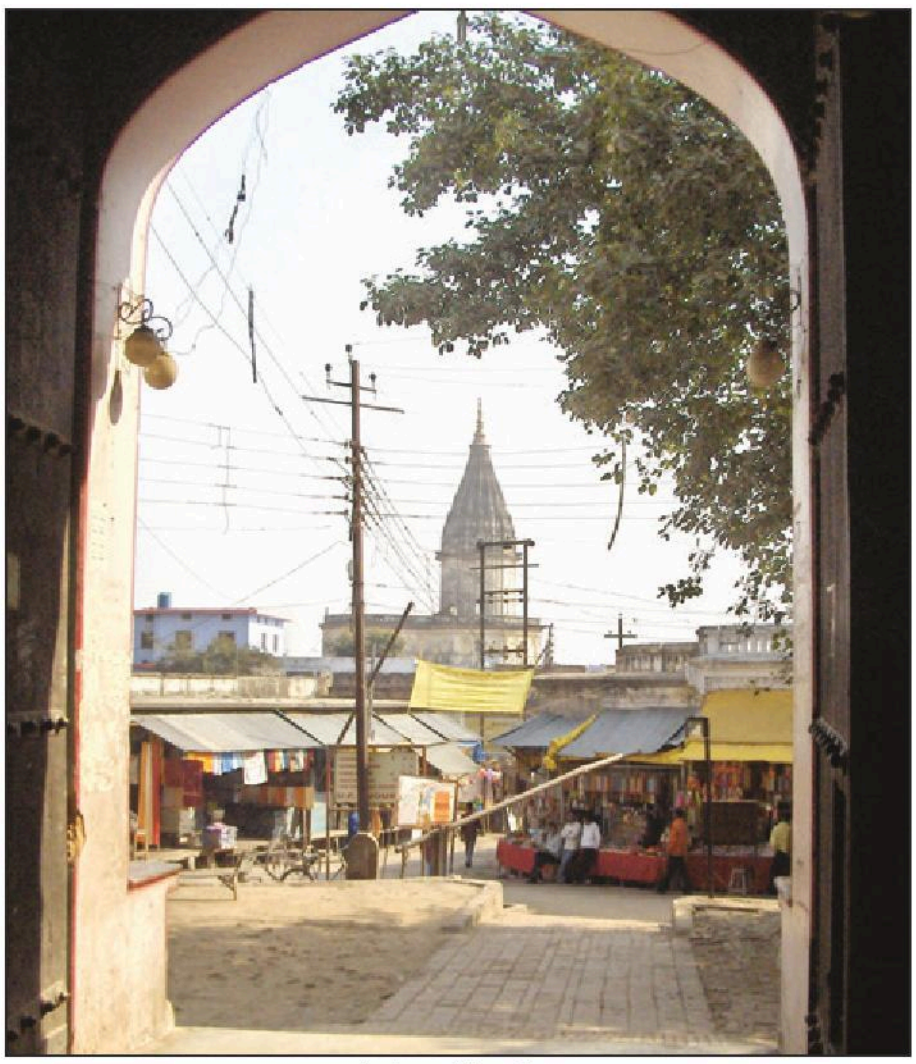
Ramkot is the main place of worship in Ayodhya. The Ram Navami celebrated here is very famous and draws devotees in large numbers. Treta ke Thakur is a temple standing at the site of Ashwamedha Yagna conducted by Rama. Nageshwarnath Temple is said to have been established by Kusha, son of Rama. Several others added to these three major temples are the Babri Masjid site, the work-place where the workers are engaged in carving stone pillars and carvings for the proposed temple of Rama, and the sacred Sarayu River.

We visited a couple of places, whatever we could do during our one-day trip, but our first priority was the site of Babri Masjid, said to have been constructed by Moghul King Babur in 1528.

TIGHT SECURITY

After a quick breakfast of Khachori and tea at a road-side tea shop sitting on a bench, we went to see the Babri Masjid demolition site. As we approached the place, there were men drawn from security forces all around and thorough checking at a couple points. They dotted the by-lanes and roads maintaining a tight vigil. Except these security personnel and people who were either going to the demolition site or returning from there, there were none else from the entry point onwards.

Some distance away alone the security men asked us to keep the camera I carried as no photography was allowed beyond that place, the purse and the bag my wife had in her hands in the safety counters, where stood a few security men. As we proceeded further with anxiety and curiosity, we were body-checked at two or three places before we reached the entrance under a covered area. As we entered inside we saw a priest seated with a plate after having worshiped at the Ram Janmabhoomi. He offered us a flower. Behind him, we could see the debris of the demolished structure in heaps.



A view of Ayodhya.

A MEMORABLE VISIT

After receiving the sacred flower from the priest, we moved slowly one behind the other in the barricaded path speaking in hushed tones. As we moved we took a peep into the dug up places to our right, as the security men kept guard. The pits were dug up a few feet down and underneath we could see a few standing and collapsed pillars with floral designs on them, foundation structures of burnt bricks, and some carved stones of an ancient temple. While the guards kept asking us not to stand for long, we came out from the exit place to breath fresh air. That was indeed an unforgettable experience.

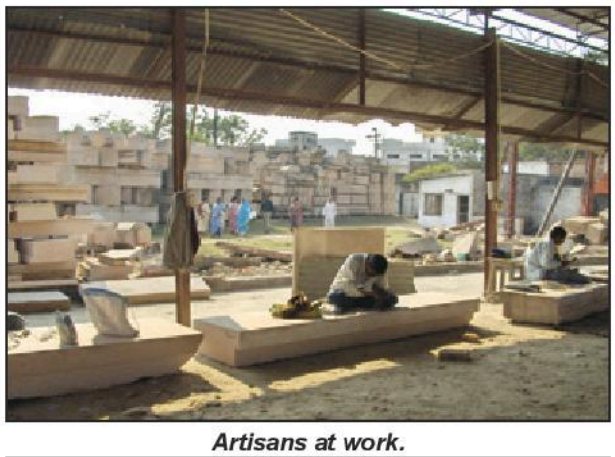
We had to walk back to the taxi we had hired by a circuitous road. As we passed, we saw many security men keeping a watch of the area. I ventured to speak to one of them, who frankly remarked, how he wished the dispute was resolved soon, so that he and his colleagues could return to their homes. The security, he further remarked regretfully, was costing the public a crore of rupees a day and wondered what purpose it served. I agreed with him and expressing my desire too that the issue was resolved for the good of all at the earliest, a decision which had to wait another decade.

EXISTENCE OF A TEMPLE

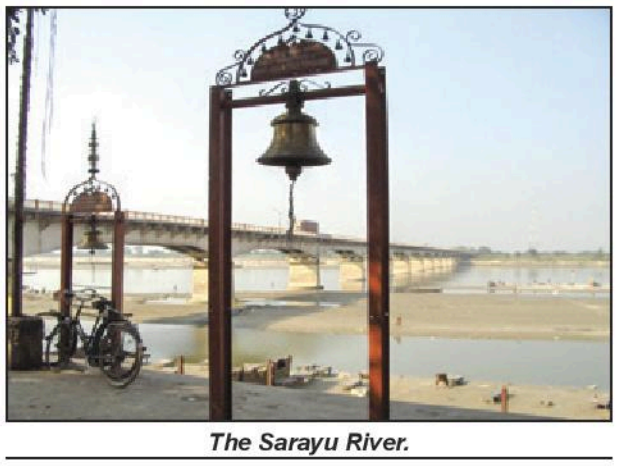
After seeing the demolished area and its dug up places, I remembered what my epigraphist-friend had narrated to me earlier in Mysuru during our prolonged talk, taking me to confidence that I would not write about it. While recalling the study he had undertaken along with others, what he had seen inside, he said, were the structures of a temple.

This indicated that there existed an ancient temple underneath the demolished structure. However, they were not certain whether it was of the temple of Rama. After their studies, including epigraphic evidences, they had submitted a sealed report to the Supreme Court. This is one of the major factors the highest court of the country has considered before delivering its judgment resolving the 150-year-old dispute.

Model of the proposed Ram Temple.



Artisans at work.



The Sarayu River.

Curtains fall on two-day International Yoga Conference

Pass on yoga as a spiritual gift to children: Kamlesh Patel

Mysuru, Nov. 17- "Yoga and meditation should pass on to future generations similar to other traditions," said Kamlesh D. Patel, Founder, Shri Ram Chandra Mission, Hyderabad, here yesterday.

He was speaking during the technical session on 'Heartful Meditation' at the ongoing International Yoga Conference at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall in Muktagangothri here. "Children must be motivated to take up yoga and meditation that help in enhancing their performance in academics and sports," he said.

Stating that yoga must be passed on as a spiritual gift, he called upon parents to join their children in practising yoga and meditation.

Later, Priya Patil, a 9th standard student from Pune, demonstrated the effects of Brighter Mind, a training programme she has been attending. During the demonstration, Priya, with a blindfold, was able to predict what was written on the board and could also guess what clothes the person standing in front was wearing.

She also said that walking for 40 minutes three times a week would increase the memory power.

The event also witnessed experts from different fields deliberating on various topics at Ganga Auditorium and Cauvery Auditorium in KSOU campus.

Dr. Christopher Key Chapple, Doshi Professor of Indic and Comparative Theology and Director, Master of Arts in Yoga Studies, Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, spoke on 'Heart Health, using classical narrative and translation'; Dr. R. Nagarathna, Dean and Medical Director, Arogyadhama, SVYASA, Bengaluru, spoke on 'Yoga and Coronary Artery Disease'; Dr. Piyush Ranjan, Additional Professor, Department of AYUSH, AIIMS, Delhi, spoke on 'Yoga as an alternate to moderate intensive physical exercise: What is the evidence?'

Kamlesh D. Patel, Founder, Shri Ram Chandra Mission, Hyderabad, addressing the gathering during the valedictory of the two-day Intl. Yoga Conference at KSOU Convocation Hall in city yesterday as Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi, Prof. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU and others look on. Picture below shows a section of the audience.

Speaking at the valedictory event, Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State, Ministry of AYUSH, urged the delegates to spread the knowledge gained during the two-day conference among others.

Stating that the youth had the responsibility of taking forward yoga to future generation, he urged the youth to take up research works in yoga.

Prof. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU, said that number of people suffering from heart ailments was on the rise and added that practising yoga could reduce the chances of one suffering from heart diseases.

Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Dr. Dharmendra Singh Gangwar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, P.K. Pathak, Additional Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Dr. I.V. Basava Reddy, Director of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi, Meenakshi Negi, Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka, Javed Akhtar, Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka and others were present.

A total of 700 delegates from across the country and world took part in the two-day International Conference.

The event also witnessed 12 resources persons sharing their experiences with the delegates.

Padma Bhushan Sudha Raghunathan presents B.S. Pandit Memorial Music Concert in city

Padma Bhushan, Sangeetha Kalanidhi ***Sudha Raghunathan performing at Ranga Mantapa, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) in city last evening as part of B.S. Pandit Memorial Concert 'Saraswati' organised by Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS). She is accompanied by Charumathi Raghuraman on violin, R. Raman on morching and N.C. Bharadwaj on mridanga. Picture right shows a section of the large gathering of music-lovers at the venue.***

Rangasanchara flagged off

Rangayana junior artistes to stage plays at nine districts across State

Theatre Director Shripad Bhat seen applying make-up to one of the junior artistes to flag-off Rangasanchara at Rangayana premises in city this morning as Touring Unit Head Prakash Garuda, Tour Manager Arasikere Yoganand and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov.17 (PM&VNS)- 'Rangasanchara,' the 45-day-long touring programme of Mysuru Rangayana Touring Unit, was flagged off by Theatre Director Shripad Bhat at Rangayana premises here this morning.

A group of 15 junior artistes of the repertory and three technicians will be touring Ballari, Raichur, Bidar, Kalaburagi, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Dharwad, Vijayapura and Gadag districts as a part of the touring programme.

The team will camp for three days in each district and stage three different plays namely: 'Arcadiadalli Puck' directed by Chandradasan of Kerala and 'Rex Hours Dyno Ekangi Payana' directed by Shravan Heggodu along with 'Bendakalu on Toast' by former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe.

Plays will be staged at District Rangamandira, Ballari (Nov.18-Nov.20), District Rangamandira, Raichur (Nov.22-Nov.24), District Rangamandira, Bidar (Nov.26-Nov.28), District Rangamandira, Kalaburagi (Nov.30-Dec.2), District Rangamandira, Vijayapura (Dec.3-Dec.5), Vijaya Mahantesh Anubhava Mantapa, Ilkal, Bagalakote (Dec.7-Dec.9), Hagaribommanahalli, Ballari (Dec.11-Dec.13), District Rangamandira, Gadag (Dec.14 and Dec.15), Rangabharati Rangamandira, Hoovinahadagali, Ballari (Dec.16-Dec.18), Rangabharati Basavaraj Rajaguru Open Air Theatre, Dharwad (Dec.19-Dec.21), Chindodi Leela Rangamandira, Belagavi (Dec.22-Dec.24).

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Touring Unit Head Prakash Garuda and Tour Manager Arasikere Yoganand were present.

2.7 lakh Health Cards distributed in district

Mysuru, Nov.17 (US)- District Administration, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysore Bar Association and Department of Health and Family Welfare together had organised a legal awareness programme with reference to Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka (ABAK) Scheme at Vaidyara Bhavan here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme, Principal District and Sessions Judge and DLSA Chairman S.K. Vontigodi said that the Government was implementing several schemes for the benefit of people.

He further said that the legal awareness programme would solve many issues pertaining to any case through mediation. He added that ABAK Health Cards were useful to all people.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar opined that a good health could be maintained by controlled consumption of sugar, salt and oil with no over-eating of any food.

He disclosed that 2,33,076 Health Cards under ABAK Scheme have been distributed at Registered Service Centres and another 35,945 cards at Block Health Office Service Centres.

Symbolically, the Health Cards were distributed to about 10 people on the occasion.

DLSA Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane, District Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh, Dr. B.S. Pushpalatha, Dr. Ramachadra, Bar Association President S. Anand Kumar and others were present.

Over 15 migratory birds found dead

DCF Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar and Forest officials conducting an inspection at Lingambudhi Lake last evening.

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In addition, forest personnel have been deployed to monitor weak and sick birds. "Lake patrol will be intensified to assist the birds. We are concerned as more than 4,300 migratory birds have been found dead at Sambhar Lake in Rajasthan," he said.

The dead birds at the Sambhar Lake include Kentish Plover, Lesser Sand Plover, Black-Wing Stilt, Ruff, Common Coot, Ruddy Shelduck, Common Redshank, Common Teal, Little Stilt, Gull, Pied Avocet, Marsh Sandpiper and Northern Shoveler.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Vasundhara Nagbhushan, a regular walker, said that the officials must investigate the cause of death and take corrective measures. "More than a dozen Shovelers have been found dead. I request the authorities to immediately investigate this and take appropriate action before the Lake turns into a watery grave for scores of these beautiful birds," she said.

Mysore Nature Group member Shylajesha said that the Lingambudhi Lake has been polluted due to relentless flow of sewage and plastic waste. "We need to immediately improve the quality of water to prevent such incidents. The Lake has become a collection point for underground drainage, contaminating water and this toxicity is killing many birds at Lingambudhi and Kukkarahalli Lakes. The authorities must address the situation pronto," he said.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) Govindaraju, Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) T.E. Vijayakumar and staff Sanjay Hoysala and Nagesh were present during the DCF's visit.

Tree Census begins

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The purpose is to make the tree census data available in public domain in the future. Another benefit would be finding more lung spaces in the city where saplings can be planted and grown into trees. "Mysuru is a Heritage City and its trees too have heritage value. The app will be used to create a tree map, by clicking pictures of trees in all 65 wards in the city and uploading their details, including location, girth, origin, size, type, age and health," he said.

Mapping the trees will increase accountability and the tree data will be given to the Mysuru City Corporation and the Forest Department. "We are targeting to complete the exercise in two months and the data will be in public domain area-wise, road-wise and ward-wise. As many citizen groups are involved in the exercise there will be awareness on the presence of trees and there will be efforts to save them," he said.

"We need to recheck the data. We aim to make this app open to the public. We will show the citizens and the authorities how we have been documenting the trees. The purpose is to make the tree census data available in public domain in the future. Another benefit would be finding more lung spaces in the city where saplings can be planted and grown into trees," Nishanth added.

Volunteers R. Ravikumar, S. Shariff, T.V. Chaveen, G.P. Krupa, Bhagyalakshmi, Manohar and Chaya were present on the occasion.

Grand 'Mahabhisheka' performed for Nandi Statue atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Nov.17(RKB&US)- A grand 'Mahabhisheka' was performed to Nandi Statue atop Chamundi Hill here this morning for the 14th year under the aegis of Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust which is organising the ritual on the third Sunday of Karthika Month every year.

About 35 items were used to perform the Abhisheka which included milk, curd, ghee, honey, sugar, banana, grapes, jaggery, dates, cucumber, sugarcane juice, tender coconut water, oil, porridge, turmeric, vermilion sindhoor, sandal paste, patre, coins, different types of flour and a large quantity of various flowers.

Later, Rudrabhisheka was performed followed by other rituals culminating in Maha Mangalarathi.

Ten priests participated in the rituals and about 2,000 devotees of all communities had assembled to witness the grand 'Mahabhisheka' for whom prasadam was generously distributed.

About Rs. 5 lakh has been reportedly spent for the rituals with Rs. 3 lakh coming from donors.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Head Sri Somanatha Swamiji and Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Hosa Mutt graced the occasion.

Trust President S. Prakash, Secretary Advocate S. Govind, Treasurer V.N. Sunder, Trustees Subbanna, Shivakumar, Suresh, Shankar and others were present.

Hindrance from road repair

The ongoing work of constructing the retaining wall, which had caved in recently, posed a big hindrance for people to come near the Nandi Statue as the main access roads have been blocked. The devotees were forced to take devious alternative routes thus reducing their number to about 2,000 which otherwise would have been about 7,000.

Ghastly road accident leaves two dead near Hunsur

Hunsur, Nov.17 (Mahesh& KS)- A ghastly road accident that took place near Chilkunda Tobacco Board Cross near Hunsur between a car and a tipper has left two persons travelling in the car dead and leaving three others including a two-year-old baby injured this morning.

The deceased are Kevin (35) and his wife Reena (30), while the injured are Marina and Agaline, sisters of Reena, who have been admitted to B.M. Hospital in Mysuru. However, the baby escaped with bruises.

The occupants of the car were from Vellore in Tamil Nadu. They were proceeding from Madikeri and when they were taking a turn near Chilkunda Tobacco Board Cross, the tipper (KA-09-C-3783) with the name Sinchana Associates, which came from the opposite direction rammed into the Tata Tiago car (TN-02-BQ-2525) killing Kevin and Reena on the spot.

Hunsur Rural Assistant Sub-Inspector Shivaprakash and staff, who rushed to the spot, managed to remove the bodies from the mangled car, shifted them to Hunsur General Hospital Mortuary besides shifting the two injured women to hospital. The Police, who conducted Mahazar, registered a case and have launched a hunt to nab the tipper driver, who fled from the spot.

Power disruption on Nov.19

Mysuru, Nov. 17 - Due to emergency maintenance works taken up by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) at Suttur 66/11 KV, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas Nagarle, Biligere, Mallupura, Suttur villages and Village Panchayat limits between 10 am and 5 pm on Nov.19.

Power supply will also be disrupted between 10 am and 5 pm at Alanahalli, Giridarshini Layout, Police Layout I and II stage, Netaji Nagar, KSRTC Layout, Nandini Layout I and II stage, Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and surrounding areas owing to emergency maintenance work taken up at Jyothinagar 66/11 KV.

Seminar on 'Smart Cities-Future Cities' on Nov.19

Mysuru, Nov.17- National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru will conduct a seminar on 'Smart Cities-Future Cities' on Nov.19 (Tuesday) at Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, in the city.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will inaugurate the seminar at 3.30 pm. The speakers and panelists include Sriram, National Vice-president, BAI, Dr.Kanwal of Green Building Consultants, Somashekar,Managing Director of PG Shetty constructions and Deepak Lulla,Managing Director of Habitiat Shelters. Architect Dr.Sujithkumar will be the moderator. For Registration and more details, call-96069 00972.

Obituary

K.K. Raju

Hunsur, Nov.17- K.K. Raju

(60), proprietor of Keralapura Kaveri Military Hotel on bypass road in Hunsur, passed away last night at a private hospital in Mysuru following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, four daughters, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the Hindu burial grounds near the Taluk Office this afternoon, according to family sources.

Pailwan Nanjaiah

Nanjangud: Pailwan nanjaiah (69), a

wellknown wrestler in the town, passed away at his residence in Kurubageri here. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the burial grounds near Hadinaarukaalu Mantapa at Kapila River today, according to family sources.

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Parampare to host lecture series on Indian Constitution from Nov.18

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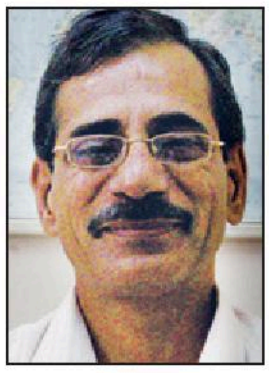
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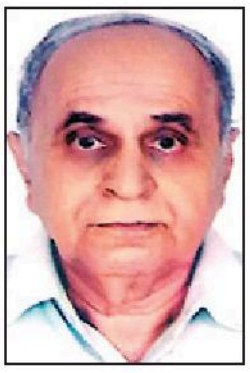

Prof. Nagaraja

Krishna S. Dixit

Parampare, the cultural organisation of Mysuru has organised a series of lectures on various aspects of the Constitution of India from Nov.18 to 24 at Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha) on JLB Road in city everyday from 6 to 8 pm.

Eminent scholars in the field of Law and eminent Judges of High Court and Supreme Court will be addressing the gathering.

The Constitution of India was adopted on Nov.26, 1949 and it was enforced from Jan.26, 1950, in order to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Purna Swaraj resolution which was passed unanimously at the All India Congress Committee at Lahore on Jan.26, 1930.

Our Constitution is now seven decades old. But while comparing it with the life of the Constitutions all over the world, our Constitution is in its childhood. It is yet to take shape, develop and progress. Nowhere in the world overnight miracles have occurred in the life of Constitutions. It takes time to develop 'a Constitutional culture, a Constitutional ideology and Constitutional philosophy.' We have to wait patiently for a natural ripening of our Constitutional aspirations.

India is a multi-lingual, multi-racial, multi-cultural, multi-religious country with abundant diversity bringing forth along with it multifold Constitutional problems and challenges. The Supreme court of the country has over the last seventy years done a magnificent job in balancing conflicting interests within the framework of the Indian Constitution.

Constitution of India is not just a political document. It is the highest law of the country. No Law made by the Central or State Legislature can contraven the basic structure of our magnificent Constitution. The people of India are now gradually developing a respect for the Indian Constitution. No doubt conflicts have arisen between the three organs of the Government namely Judiciary, Executive and the Legislature. Equally there has been a confrontation between the State Government and the Union Government.

Ultimately all these problems have been amicably resolved by the Apex Court based on Constitutional goals and ideals. The Constitution has been able to educate the people regarding their Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Responsibilities. Ample opportunities have been provided in the Constitutional system to accommodate the needs of changing times by providing the provisions for amendments under article 368 of the Constitution.

We have a tendency to grumble that our Constitution has not been able to tackle several issues comparing it with Constitutions of England, France and United States of America. But we forget that England has a Constitutional experience of 600 years, France over 200 years and the USA over 200 years. We in India have to wait to develop such type of Constitutional culture. It is definite that in about 200 years, India will be the strongest democracy of the world and Indian Constitution will be a model Constitution.

To create awareness about Constitutional knowledge among the younger generation and public, Parampare has organised these scholarly lectures under the able guidance of **Prof. C.K.N. Raja.** It is a rare opportunity for public to listen to University Professors and eminent Judges of High Court and Supreme court. Of course, the lectures are being conducted in Kannada. There will be an interaction at the end of each lecture. Patriotic songs are being presented at the beginning of each session. The programme details are as fallows:

Nov.18: Gracious presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. Justice N. Santosh Hegde, retired Judge of Supreme Court and former Lokayukta of Karnataka, will deliver the inaugural lecture. He has been a model icon for our youngsters for his talks on humanity contentment *(trupti)*.

Nov.19: Prof. C.K.N. Raja, retired Professor of Law from University of Mysore (UoM), will deliver lecture on 'Making of the Indian Constitution.'

Prof. Raja even now at the ripe age of 88 years, is teaching Constitution to students of various Law Colleges. He is national Professor Emeritus. When Indian Constitution was adopted, he was travelling to several villages in Uttara Kannada to bring awareness to rural public. He has published many books and research papers on the subject. He is also known for his humorous articles in Kannada.

Nov.20: Prof. H.M. Rajashekhara, retired Professor of Political Science, UoM, will deliver a lecture on 'Aspirations of Indian Constitution.' Prof. Rajashekhara was a Full Bright Scholar in USA and has many books to his credit. His book on Indian Constitution has seen more than ten reprints.

Nov.21: Prof. M.K. Ramesh, a senior Professor from National Law School of India University at Bengaluru, will deliver a lecture on 'Separation of Powers & Relationship between Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.'

He has 38 years of teaching experience and has served as Vice-Chancellor of National Law School of India University (NLSIU) for a brief period. He is a expert law advisor to Karnataka Government on many issues. He is also a member of many International Law Committees.

Nov.22: Ashok Haranahalli, former Advocate General of Karnataka, will deliver a lecture on 'Centre - State Relations under Indian Constitution.'

Ashok Haranahalli is the son of freedom fighter and former Minister of Law and Parlimetary Affairs, late Haranahalli Ramaswamy. He has been practicing before the High Court of Karnataka for more than 30 years. He was teaching law in Renukacharya College. Recipient of Aryabhata Award, Kempegowda award and also recognised as Best Advocate General by Bar Association of India.

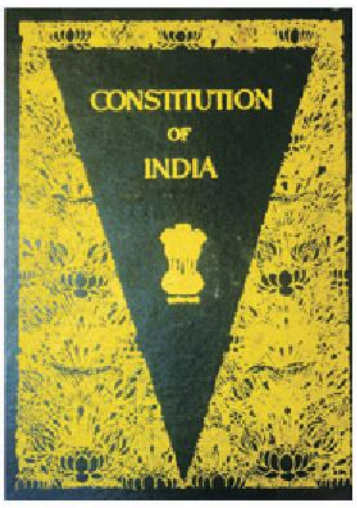
Nov.23: Prof. H.K. Nagaraja, a senior Professor from NLSIU, Bengaluru, will deliver a lecture on 'Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles.'

Prof. Nagaraja has teaching experience of 45 years. He was with UoM till 2001. He has published many research papers. International Law and Human Rights are his fields of specialisation.

Nov.24: Justice Krishna S. Dixit, sitting Judge of High Court of Karnataka, will deliver a lecture on 'Classic Judgements of the Supreme Court.'

Justice Dixit has taught Jurisprudence for three years. He has practiced before Karnataka and Madras High Courts. He has been Standing Counsel for Central Government and also various agencies like Election Commission, UGC, Telecom Regulatory Authority, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC). He was also Assistant Solicitor General of India. He assumed the office of Judge of Karnataka High Court on 14-2-2018.

—P. Krishna Kumar



The original Constitution of India was not a printed document. It was entirely hand crafted by artists of Shantiniketan under the guidance of Acharya Nandalal Bose. It has 230 leaves (42 centimetre). The calligraphy text was done by Prem Behari Narain Raizada in Delhi. This original document is now preserved in a special helium filled case in the library of the Parliament of India. 1000 photo-lithographic copies were printed of the original document. One of these rare copies is in the possession of Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, one of the oldest educational institutions of Mysuru.

On Jan.26 of every year, this document is displayed for public viewing. Thanks to B.S. Parthasarathy, President of the Institution, who shared this information.

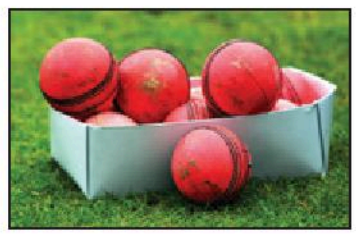
Over 400 Karatekas spar
at National-level Championship

Mysuru, Nov. 17- The two-day 19th Shorin Kai National Karate Championship, organised by Okinawa Karate-Do Shorin Ryu Shorin Kai India, began at the Mysore University Gymnasium Hall here yesterday.

A total of 434 karatekas from Kerala, Tamil Nadu and from different parts of Karnataka like Mysuru, Bengaluru, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu are taking part in the Tournament that was inaugurated by Kautilya Vidyalaya Principal Dr. L. Savitha.

UoM Department of Physical Education Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Corporator Savitha Suresh, Police Inspector B.S. Prakash, St. Joseph High School (Bannimantap) Head Mistress Sr. Geethika, Mysore Sports Karate Association N. Shankara, Tournament Organising Committee President T.K. Sukumaran, Okinawa Karate Do Shorin Ryu Shorin Kai Association Chief Kyoshi S. Sunil Kumar and others were present.

Eden Garden all set to host
India's first Pink Ball Test match



Kolkata, Nov.17 (UNI)- Iconic Eden Gardens is set to make history on Nov.22 by hosting the first-ever day-night pink ball Test match to be played on Indian soil. India is the only major Test-playing nation to have not played a D/N Test and for their opponents, Bangladesh, it will also mark their debut with the pink ball on the international stage.

The presence of legends like Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Anil Kumble and VVS Laxman promises to make the opening day a star-studded affair.

The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is also leaving no stones unturned to make the Test match an event to remember.

According to CAB Secretary Avishek Dalmiya, Army paratroopers will fly into Eden Gardens to hand over a pink ball each to two captains just before the toss of the historic D/N match between India and Bangladesh.

In the evening, sports persons like Abhinav Bindra, Mary Kom will be felicitated. The CAB will also felicitate the team members of Bangladesh-India first-ever Test in 2000, a game where Sourav Ganguly, the BCCI President, made his debut as Test captain.

Ganguly has been vocal about the importance of Test matches not losing relevance in face of its other versions and with this master-stroke of making Tests D/N, he has revived and regenerated interest in purest form of the Gentlemen's Game.

CAB Secretary Dalmiya said, play will start each day at 1 pm. Lunch will be at 3 pm and play resumes at 3.40 pm with the floodlights on. After tea break at 5.40 pm, the final session will stretch from 6 to 8 pm.

Madikeri Stadium, a bane for sports persons

Madikeri, Nov.17 (PS&US)- Kodagu district is acclaimed for giving many sports persons to the country. Sports persons like Ashwini Nachappa, A.B. Subbaiah, Len Ayyappa, M.P. Ganesh, Arjun Devaiah have shined at the national and international level. State Government, in an effort to encourage budding sports perons, constructed the General Thimayya Stadium in the town. Unfortunately, the Stadium, instead of being a boon for the athletes, has become a bane. Thanks to the lackadaisical attitude of the District Administration.

The Stadium houses a squash court, tennis courts, swimming pool, football ground and a skating rink. The list sounds appealing and alluring but remains almost silent and owning to unscientific constructions which are alleged to have been executed without seeking advice from sports experts. Swimming pool, which was constructed spending lakhs of rupees, is idle for last eight months and officials concerned blaming the defunct borewell.

Lakhs of rupees is allegedly drawn every year on the pretext of carrying out repair works at the Indoor Stadium with no semblance of repair anywhere. Athletes too blame the improper construction of the Indoor Stadium citing plenty of technical faults. Lack of drinking water and good toilets add further to the woes. Absence of change rooms and lockers always inconvenience the sports persons.

The Indoor Stadium is said to be so bad, water seeps through the ceiling. Absence of a generator is another problem, grieve the sports persons. They

Appachu Ranjan

allege that allowing parking of vehicles had totally damaged the ground. Stadium built at a cost of several crores of rupees was constructed at the instance of **MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan,** who was earlier the Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs. The vision was good but poor construction and up-keep has spoilt the prestigious Stadium, it is said.

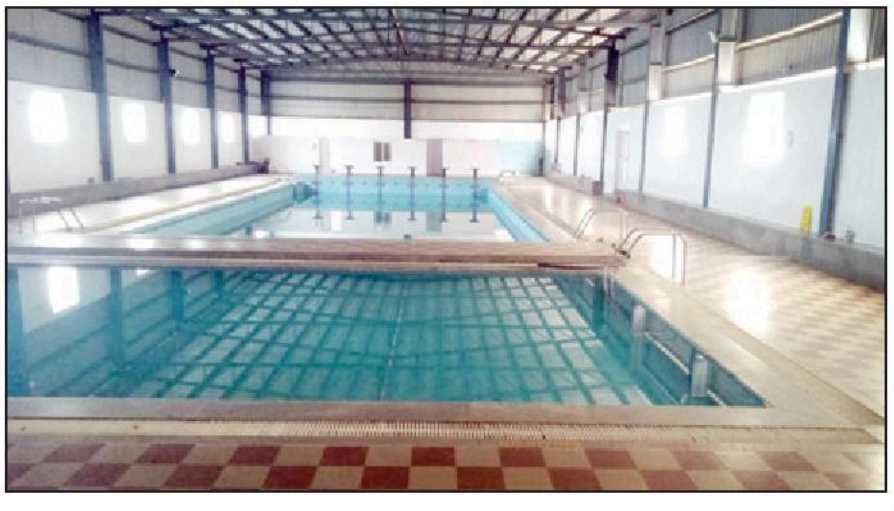
MLC conducts inspection

Heeding to several complaints, **MLC**

Veena Achaiah

S. Veena Achaiah visited the Stadium recently and inspected the facilities and held discussions with sports persons.

Speaking to the media, Veena Achaiah regretted that the inadequacies at the Stadium could have been averted by consultation with experts during construction. She assured to discuss the issue with the Government and raise the matter at the Legislative Council to find a permanent solution for the problems.



Smartphone usage detrimental to student career: Mayor

Mysuru, Nov.17 (RKB&SD)- "Children are losing interest in studies due to social media and mobile phones. National Library Week, which is an annual celebration organised by Department of Public Libraries, highlights the valuable role libraries play in transforming our lives, particularly to create awareness among students about reading habit," said Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath.

She was speaking after inaugurating the 'National Library Week' and Book Exhibition organised by the Department of Public Libraries and City Central Library at the Library on Sayyaji Rao Road in city on Nov.14.

"The number of libraries should increase to create awareness about the importance of books among the students," she added.

City Central Library Deputy Director B. Manjunath said "National Library Week aims to draw attention to the important role of libraries in our society and is celebrated from Nov.14 to Nov.21."

The Department had organised quiz, drawing and essay writing competition and prizes were distributed to the following winners: **Quiz contest:** M. Kalpana (first), K. Bharat (second) and R.S. Rekha (third); **Essay:** R.S. Rekha (first), K. Bharat (second) and S. Bimbita (third); **Drawing:** N. Anusha (first), Sahana (second) and R. Lakshmi (third).

Additional Deputy Commissioner B.R. Purnima, Corporators R. Nagaraju and H.M. Shantha Kumari, V. Ramesh, Dr. C.P. Ramasesha, BEO Udaykumar and others were present.

City Corporation yet to pay Rs.18 crore Library Cess

City Central Library Deputy Director B. Manjunath drew the Mayor's attention to the fact that MCC is yet to pay Rs. 18 crore library cess, which is negatively affecting maintenance of public libraries.

"To meet its expenses such as electricity bill, purchasing books and magazines, cleanliness, etc., the Department is entirely dependent on local institutions for funds," he said.

Reacting to this, Mayor Pushpalatha said "so far, meeting has not yet been called to discuss this issue" and promised to hold a meeting.

CME on Patient Safety held

Mysuru, Nov.17 (KS)- A Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme of Patient Safety, organised by JSS Hospital was held at its premises with the theme 'To improve patient safety and reduce health care associated risks' recently.

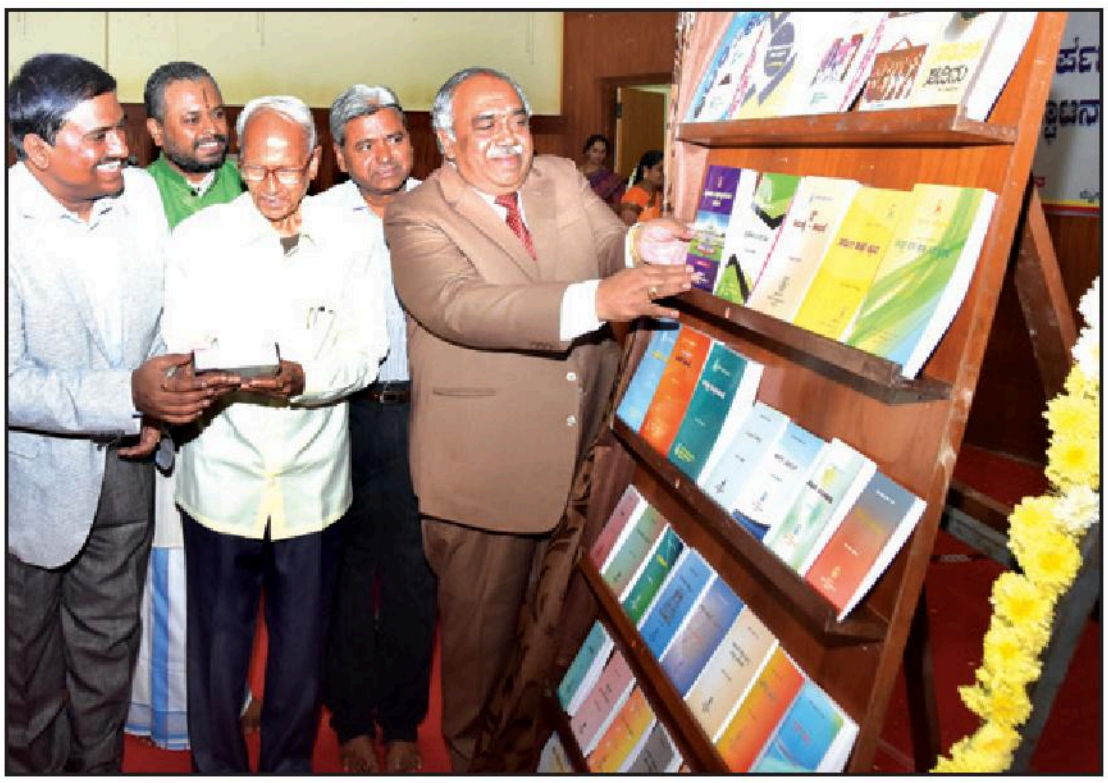
Dr. Veeresh Kumar, Medical Superintendent of ESIC Hospital, Mysuru, was the chief guest. Dr. N. Satish Raju, Senior Resident, Department of Hospital Administration at JSS Medical College and Hospital, who is also the Organising Secretary of the CME, introduced the programme to the participants. Dr. (Col). M. Dayananda, Director of JSS Hospital and Organising Chairman, spoke about the importance of patient safety on all aspects of healthcare with special focus on World Health Organisation (WHO) International Patient Safety goals.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. M. Guruswamy, JSS Hospital Medical Superintendent, who is also the Organising Co-Chairman, said that the aim of the CME was to make aware among the participants about various patient safety practices and to reduce health-care associated risks.

Resource persons delivered lectures on the following subjects: Patient Safety - An Overview: Dr. Prathiba Pereira; Reducing Medication errors and improving patient safety: Dr. Harsha and Dr. Rahul Krishna; Ethical issues of cardiopulmonary resuscitation: Dr. M.R. Anil Kumar; Patient safety in Anaesthesia Practice: Dr. S. Hemalatha; Patient safety in surgery, Surgical errors detection and prevention: Dr. Shyam Prasad Shetty; Preventive measures for patient identification errors in radiology: Dr. Vikram Patil; Safe blood transfusion practices: Dr. P. Pallavi; Standard precautions as patient safety measures: Dr. R. Deepashree; Rationale use of antibiotics and patient safety: Dr. M.N. Sumana; Patient safety in paediatric practice: Dr. Deepthi Thandaveshwara; Risk mitigation in hospitals: Dr. G.B. Kuldeep; Impact of clinical audits in improving patient safety: Dr. Sreenivasa Murthy; Patient safety in emergency medicine: Dr. Nisarg Karanth; Patient safety in Radio-Diagnosis and Imaging: Dr. Nagaraja Murthy and Chronic post-surgical pain - A critical patient safety issue: Dr. Tushar Munnoli.

Doctors, nurses, administrators, paramedical staff and students of various hospitals and institutions attended the CME.

UoM Prasaranga to publish research thesis in book form again



Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar releasing the books brought out by Prasaranga as Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies Director Dr. N.M. Talwar, Prof. T.V. Venkatachala Shastri and Prasaranga Director Dr. M.G. Manjunath *(extreme left)* ***look on.***

Mysuru, Nov.17 (US&MTY)- "Prasaranga of University of Mysore (UoM) intends to publish thesis presented by research students for Ph.D in the form of books," disclosed Prasaranga Director Dr. M.G. Manjunath.

He was speaking at a function held at BM Sri auditorium in Manasagangotri here recently for the release of 40 books brought out by Prasaranga.

Dr. Manjunath contended that research students were submitting thesis on topics with invaluable importance and scope which when brought out in book form would be very helpful for needy students. He said that the Vice-Chancellor has assured to extend co-operation in that context. He recalled that the University of Mysore had brought out the thesis in book form long back covering about 100 thesis.

Continuing, Dr. Manjunath disclosed that over the last four months Prasaranga had published 20 books and totally 3,000 books to provide encouragement to new writers and scholars. He said that a special volume of 'Prabuddha Karnataka' would be released soon.

He further said that books worth Rs. 50 lakh was being sold by Prasaranga per year at a rebate of 50%. He added that Prasaranga would soon get the recognition of International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) and International Standard Book Number (ISBN).

Speaking on the occasion, Retired Professor T.V. Venkatachala Shastri recalled the valuable contribution of N.S. Subba Rao, B.M. Srikantaiah, G. Hanumantha Rao and Kuvempu to UoM and Prasaranga which served as a strong foundation for further development.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presided. Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies Director Dr. N.M. Talwar, Prasaranga Assistant Director Dr.B.S. Anil Kumar and others were present.

'Sahakara Ratna' award presented

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa presenting Sahakara Ratna Award to District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev during the 66th Akhila Bharata Sahakara Saptaha organised at Tumakuru Junior College Grounds on Nov. 14.

'Vishista Seva' Awardee

Social Worker R.M. Chetty, Secretary of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Mysuru, was honoured with Vishista Seva Award by Kannada and Culture Department during Rajyotsava function at Kalamandira in city on Nov. 1.

'Govt. should develop all holy places associated with Kanakadasa'

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (SBD&US)- "The Government should take steps to develop all holy places associated with Kanakadasa," urged Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji of Kaginele Mutt, Mysuru Branch.

He was speaking at the function organised jointly by the District Administration, Department of Kannada and Culture and Kanakadasa Jayanthotsava Samithi at Kalamandira here on Friday to commemorate Kanakadasa Jayanti.

During his previous tenure as Chief Minister, B.S. Yediyurappa announced that Kanakadasa Jayanti would be a State programme and he got the Kaginele Development Authority too constituted.

A legend says that Kanakadasa had meditated on the banks of the river in Mahadevapura and had donated the first *Pattada Anne* to Nanjundeshwara Temple in Nanjangud, recalled the Swamiji and urged that the holy places be brought under the ambit of the authority.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA L. Nagendra recalled that Lord Krishna blessed Kanaka in Udupi with a special darshan whose messages should be propagated effectively. He said that he would urge the Government to establish Kanaka Study Centres in all districts of the State.

Speaking in a lighter vein, MLA Tanveer Sait recalled that people after getting educated switched over from thumb impression to signature but observed that in modern technology thumb impression is supreme which cannot be duplicated.

He contended that any jayanti should be celebrated meaningfully by following the ideals of great personalities without resorting to just processions and fanfare.

Delivering the main lecture, Writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj recalled that Kanakadasa went around on streets singing *Keerthanas* to come out of casteism which should be adopted practically in society. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ZP Vice-President Gowramma Somashekar, CEO K. Jyothi, Additional DC Poornima, Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and others were present.

Family feud: Woman, daughter commit suicide

Periyapatna, Nov. 17 (Ramesh &KS)- A woman and her daughter has committed suicide by jumping into Harangi Canal near Attigudu village in the taluk on Nov. 14.

Ashwini

The deceased are said to have taken the extreme step following a fight in the family the previous night. The deceased are Lakshmi (40), wife of Sannegowda of Kalaganahalli Doddakoppal village and Ashwini (16).

Lakshmi, a native of Kalammanna Koppal in K.R. Nagar taluk had married Sannegowda of Kalaganahalli and was staying with him. On Nov. 13 a fight took place between them over family matters and depressed over this, Lakshmi along with her daughter Ashwini, who left the house on Nov. 14 at about 9.55 am, came to Harangi Canal, kept the purse, bag and slippers on the banks on the canal and jumped into it.

While the body of Lakshmi was found on Nov. 15, the body of Ashwini was traced on Nov. 16 in the canal near T. Guruvaiahna Koppal about 10 kms away from the spot from where she had jumped into the canal. Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI in Mysuru and the bodies were handed over to the family members, following which the last rites were held.

Based on the complaint from Swamygowda, brother of deceased Lakshmi, the Police have registered a case against five persons and have launched a hunt to nab them.

ZP official calls for timely and appropriate treatment to patients

Mysuru, Nov.17- ZP Deputy Secretary Prem Kumar has called upon medical officers to provide timely and appropriate treatment to patients.

He was addressing a district Health Mission meeting under the National Health Mission Scheme organised by the district Health and Family Welfare Department at the Deputy Commissioner's office here on Thursday.

Expressing concern over rising Diphtheria cases in the district, Prem Kumar said that more than 500 suspected Diptheria cases have been reported from across the district so far which has been a cause of alarm. Pointing out that 70 percent of the symptoms have been found in youths aged between five and 16 years, he stressed on the need to administer DPT vaccine to children aged between five and six years and T.D. drops to children aged between seven and 16 years.

Highlighting the importance of Indra Dhanush Vaccination Drive, he said that the first round of the drive will take place on Dec. 20, 2019, the second round on Jan. 3, 2020, the third round on Feb. 4 and the fourth and last round on Mar. 2.

DHO Dr. Venkatesh, Medical Superintendent Pramila, RCHB Officer Dr. L. Ravi, WHO Medical Officer Sudhir Nayak and other officials were present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Obumbrate

Pronunciation: ob-uhm-breyt.
Meaning: To darken, overshadow, or cloud.
Origin: The Latin root of obumbrate helps clarify this verb meaning "to darken, overshadow, or cloud": umbra, "shadow, shade." Obumbrate comes from Latin obumbrāre "to overshadow, shade, darken." Obumbrāre combines the prefix ob- "on, over" (among other senses) and umbrāre "to shade," a derivative of umbra. English owes many other words to Latin umbra, including adumbrate, penumbra, umbrage, andumbrella, the latter of which can be literally understood as "a little shade." Obumbrate entered English in the early 1500s.
Example: That solemn interval of time when the gloom of midnight obumbrates the globe ...

THE ODD WORD

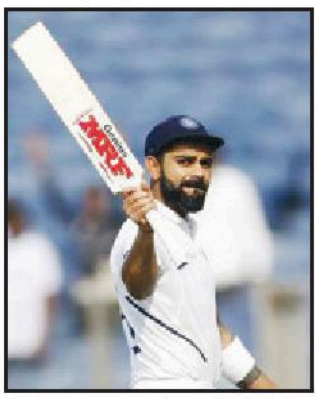
Ocarina

Egg-shaped flute-like wind instrument.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Off his own bat

Meaning: By an individual's own efforts.



Origin: 'Off your own back' originated as a mishearing of the former expression. It has gained sufficient currency to be considered as a viable everyday alternative of the correct version, but purists dismiss it as a straightforward error.
Bats come in many forms of course and, as is always the case with such words when they occur in phrases where the context clear, the meaning is open to fanciful interpretations. So, as with the yards in 'the whole nine yards', which are guessed to be any number of things, the 'bat' in 'off his own bat' has been said to be one of these: the flying mammal, a butter pat, a tool used in brickmaking etc, etc. In fact, the bat in question is a cricket bat and the first activity that was said to be done 'off someone's own bat' was to score runs. The first citation of 'off his own bat' in print comes from the pen of the celebrated cricket historian and statistician Henry Thomas Waghorn, in Cricket Scores, 1742: "The bets on the Slendon man's head that he got 40 notches off his own bat were lost."

QUOTE BOX

The bat is not a toy, it's a weapon. It gives me everything in life, which helps me to do everything on the field. **—Virat Kohli**

RIDDLE THIS

Add me to myself and multiply by 4. Divide me by 8 and you will have me once more. What number am I?

Answer: Any number.

SUDOKU

			7	4			6	
	3					5		4
	8				9	7	3	
2					5			
		9				6		
			8					2
	2	1	9				8	
3		8					1	
	7			8	4			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	6	2	7	5	8	9	1
7	1	8	3	9	6	2	4	5
5	9	2	4	8	1	7	3	6
8	2	3	1	4	9	5	6	7
1	5	4	6	2	7	9	8	3
6	7	9	5	3	8	4	1	2
3	8	5	9	1	2	6	7	4
2	4	7	8	6	3	1	5	9
9	6	1	7	5	4	3	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Break or subjugate
5 ___ fide : real and genuine?
9 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat?
12 Hebrew month
13 Apple's popular tablet computer
14 Mass of eggs in fish
15 The name of twenty three Popes
16 Candidate
18 Light breezes
20 Relaxed
21 Yearned
23 Daze, shock
25 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
26 Analogy words (2,2)
28 ___ mum : said nothing?
32 To free from
33 Be unwell
34 A horsy command?
35 An attack or a foray
37 Sullen, morose
39 ___ is gold?
40 Make better
42 Leaves out
44 Broom made from twigs
47 Causes reverence
48 Untwists or unwinds?
51 Elementary particle
54 Harem room
55 Ebrahim ___ was overthrown by Baber
56 Pleasing; agreeable
57 Yonder, in short
58 Those female sheep
59 Scare away

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	T	A	T	■	A	G	O	G	■	I	B	O
Y	O	R	E	■	A	M	B	O	■	R	O	W
E	F	T	S	■	L	A	I	D	D	O	W	N
S	U	S	T	A	I	N	■	S	U	N	■	■
■	■	■	I	S	I	■	D	O	C	I	L	E
S	U	R	F	S	■	M	O	N	■	C	A	T
E	D	D	Y	■	P	O	M	■	J	A	S	U
R	I	B	■	H	U	M	■	M	U	L	T	I
E	T	U	D	E	S	■	J	O	T	■	■	■
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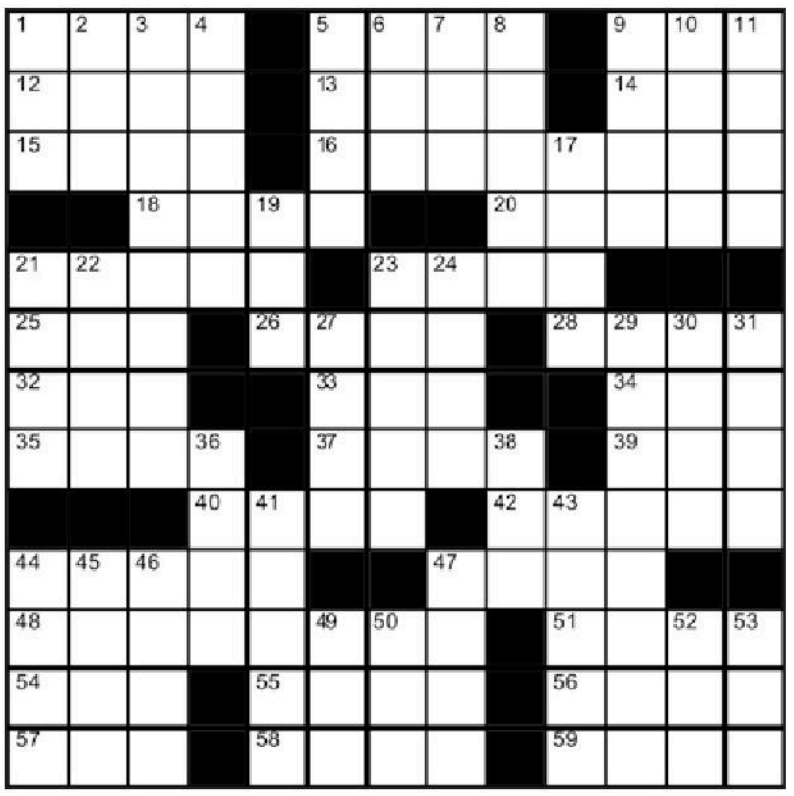
R	E	M	I	T	T	A	L	■	O	S	L	O
S	P	A	■	E	A	R	L	■	U	N	D	O
M	I	N	■	D	U	T	Y	■	T	E	A	L

DOWN
1 __ Mahal: the wonder at Agra?
2 Bustle or to-do
3 Major south Indian river?
4 `Irene' turned into a boy?
5 Partiality, bent or leaning
6 Goddess of plenty
7 Go ___: risk everything (as in a card game)?
8 Farewell
9 Mardi ___ : merry making on Shrove Tuesday ?
10 "Last Days of Pompeii" role
11 In short, no more on active duty?
17 Bad smelling
19 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
21 A young salmon
22 Hip bones?
23 Such waters run deep?
24 Balsam
27 Long story
29 Descriptive of a self-centred person
30 The hide of an animal
31 Spreads out for drying
36 Arab sailing boat
38 Cut down grass
41 ___ Zola : Nana's author?
43 Intends to
44 Anchored float
45 Internal as a prefix?
46 Little Stanley
47 Unchanged (2,2)
49 Immediately
50 Dutch commune
52 Wood sorrel
53 Encountered or came across



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DUOWILIHIFK WE GDTQIGB KOI YTAXJUK AS EKIDXWGB

TDWEWFQ AFI'E GILIGE AS DEYWTDKWAF DFX IZYIUKDKWAF.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When there is no peril in the fight, there is no glory in the triumph.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
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	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Nam Gani B Com Pass	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Charlie's Angels	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Charlie's Angels	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Jawaan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Condom Experiment	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sangathamizhan	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Action	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
.....	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
.....	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Mane Maratakkide (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bala (H)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Action (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Tenali Ramakrishna BA. BL (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Android Kunjappan V:5.25 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Sangathamizhan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Aayushmanbhava (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

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Sangathamizhan (Ta)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Charlie's Angels (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 7.10 pm
Ford V Ferrari (E)	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Mane Maratakkide (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Bala (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6.45 pm
Tenali Ramakrishna BA. BL (Te)	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Action (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Relax Sathya (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Jack Daniel (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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Charlie's Angels (E)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
Action (Ta)	12.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	12.55 pm, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Mane Maratakkide (K)	1.10 pm
Tenali Ramakrishna BA BL (Te)	4.00 pm
Relax Satya (K)	6.50 pm
Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)	9.30 pm
Jack & Daniel (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Festschrift in honour of Prof. Indira to be released on Nov. 19

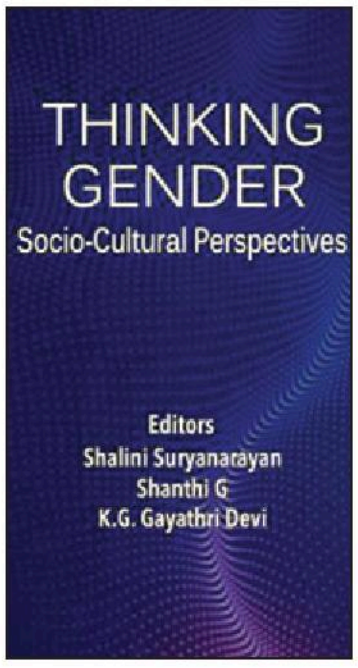
Prof. R. Indira

Mysuru, Nov.17- A Festschrift entitled '*Thinking Gender: Socio-Cultural Perspectives,*' published by Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, will be released on Nov.19 at Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS), on Hunsur Road in city at 5.30 pm.

The book, edited by Dr. Shalini Surynarayan, Dr. G. Shanthi and Dr. K.G. Gayathri Devi, is a tribute to Prof. R. Indira, formerly Professor of Sociology, University of Mysore (UoM), for her engagement with women's issues, as a teacher, researcher and writer in her four-decade-long service in the UoM.

The volume contains 19 essays contributed by faculty and researchers, on the theme of gender from a multi-disciplinary perspective.

Prof. V.K. Natraj, formerly Director, Institute of Development Studies, UoM and Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, will release the book. Dr. N. Gayathri, feminist thinker and writer, Bengaluru, will speak about the book. Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, will preside.



EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 17)

Nayaka Teachers Welfare Association, Mysuru District: Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti and Pratibha Puraskar, MLA Anil Chikkamadu inaugurates, Association President P. Nagalingappa presides, MLC R. Dharmasena, former MLA M.L. Somashekar and others will be present, Rotary Auditorium, JLB Road, **3.30 pm.**

Parivarthana Ranga Samaja [Mob: 98458-16899]: Staging of Dr. K. Shivarama Karanth's play 'Bettada Jeeva,' directed by Prof. S.R. Ramesh, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **3.30 pm and 7 pm.**

Saptarshi Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita: Kannada Rajyotsava - Sahakari Saptaha, Cultural Evening, former Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Akashavani Asst. Director S.S. Umesh and District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev chief guests, Saptarshi Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita President T.S. Sheshadri presides; Nandidwaja Kunita by Daripura villagers; Tatvapada - Yekatari K.M. Ramaiah and troupe, Kenchanahalli Palya, Kengeri, Bengaluru; Naadageete, Janapada and Bhavageete by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and troupe, Mysuru, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm.**

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga: 64th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and conferring of 'Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya Award' on Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Assistant Professor, Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, Mysuru, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. V. Prakash, former CFTRI Director, inaugurates the event and present the award, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, noted Sugama Sangeetha exponent H.R. Leelavathi inaugurates 'Barisu Kannada Dindimava' Kannada Rajyotsava Kavigoshti, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

International Lions Federation, Dist. 317-A: 64th Kannada Rajyotsava, Ln. Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy, District Governor, inaugurates, Ln. H.S. Ashwathnarayan, District President, Rajyotsava Samithi, presides, Ln. G.A. Ramesh, First Vice District Governor, Ln. Dr. Prabhamurthy, Second Vice District Governor, Ln. K.L. Rajashekar, District Ambassador, Ln. N. Jayaramu, District Cabinet Secretary, Ln. N. Gangadharappa, District Cabinet Treasurer, chief guests, felicitation to Hanur Chennappa, Literary field, Udaykumar, Theatre field, B.N. Nagabhushan, Science and Technology, H. Kushi, International Yoga artist and R.M. Sumanth Vasista, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru: Endowment Programme in Memory of D. Ramabai, Grand Vocal Concert by Veteran Padma Bhushan Sangeetha Kalanidhi T.V. Sankaranarayana, accompanied by Mattur R. Srinidhi on violin, Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore West: Strings & Winds, a unique fusion concert by Dr. Mysore Manjunath and renowned flautist Pt. Pravin Godkhindi, Jaganmohana Palace, **6 pm.**

Articulate Studios: Articulate Festival-44 - Bharatanatyam by Sowmya G. Naidu, and Udgama-03 (Annual festival of child prodigies) - Yakshagana by Purujith Kadekar, Bharatanatyam by Nrithya, Kathak by Saina Kadni and Odissi by Saania Thakur, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagara, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Ashokavana' by Ranga Ratnakara, Bengaluru, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple, Ramanuja Road: Karthika Maasa Special Pujas, staging of humorous play 'Mudukana Maduva' by Aspatre Mahadevu Mitra Mandali, Hunsur, former MLA M.K. Somashekar inaugurates, Temple premises, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 18)

Sri Veerabhadraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla: Tailabhisheka, Panchamruta Abhisheka, Maharudrabhisheka and Sahasra Bilvarchane, Mahamangalarati to Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy, **7 am;** Devaranama by Vaishnavi Bhajana Mandali, Utsava and Prasada Viniyoga, **11 am;** Uyyalotsava, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) - Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM): Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, former President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat M. Chandrashekar chief guest, BPBIM Resident Director Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy presides, BVB auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**

Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple, Ramanuja Road: Karthika Maasa Special Pujas, Utsava, **1 pm;** Kondotsava, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **8 pm.**

CFTRI, Mysuru and Kannada Sahridaya Balaga: Kannada Habba - 2019, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Maddikere Gopal, writer Dr. Jayappa Honnalli and pro-Kannada thinker R. Jagadish special invitees, CFTRI auditorium, **4 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Prison, a Fertile Space for Writers, Artists, Scientists and to Inspire Laws' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Rangarao Memorial Residential School for Differently Abled Children, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru: Karthika Monday, lecture on 'Vachana Sthreevaada' by Dr. N.K. Lolakshi, Vidwan Sri Siddhamalla Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple, Sri Hosmutt premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust: Deepotsava by employees of JSS Hospital, Nandi Statue premises, **6.30 pm.**

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